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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P. (S) No. 4566 of 2005

Petitioner		Shiv Balak Patel, S/o Shri Dauwa Patel, aged 58 years, Forester/Range Assistant, Shiv Tarai, Lormi Range, under Bilaspur Foret Division, Shivtarai, Bilaspur.
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, Ministry of Forest Department, D. K. S. Bhavan, Raipur.
	2.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Forest Division, Bilaspur (C.G.)

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri, J**

Miss Sunita Jain, *Advocate for the petitioner.*
Shri Sushil Dubye, Govt. Advocate for the respondents

ORDER

(Passed on this 5th day of April, 2007)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition challenging the transfer order dated 14.1.2002. By virtue of the interim stay granted by the Madhya Pradesh Administrative Tribunal at Raipur the petitioner is continuing at the original place of posting.
2. Be that as it may, with the passage of time this petition has become infructuous as period of transfer is not applicable forever. At this point of time there is no question to examine the validity of the transfer order. However, the respondents are at liberty to pass appropriate orders keeping in view the public interest and administrative exigency, without insisting on compliance of the impugned transfer order.
3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

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Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge